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AB	4,998,933	03/12/91	Eggers et al.	606	41	
AC	5,281,216	01/25/94	Kliceck	606	42	
AD	4,943,290	07/24/90	Rexroth et al.	606	45	
AE	4,936,301	06/26/90	Rexroth et al.	606	45	
AF	4,593,691	05/10/86	Lindstrom et al.	128	303	
AH	4,202,337	05/13/80	Hren et al.	128	303	
AK	5,195,959	03/23/93	Smith	604	34	
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AR	P.C. Nardella (1989) SPIE 1068:42-49 Radio Frequency Energy and Impedance Feedback					
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AX	5,282,797	02/01/94	Chess	606	9	
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BC	5,445,634	08/29/95	Keller	606	9	
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AC	4,476,862	10/16/84	Pao	128	303.17	09/30/82
AD	4,532,924	08/06/85	Auth et al.	128	303.17	04/30/82
AE	4,567,890	02/04/86	Ohta et al.	128	303.13	08/07/84
AF	4,593,691	06/10/86	Lindstrom et al.	128	303.14	07/13/83
AG	4,931,047	06/05/90	Broadwin et al.	604	22	09/30/87
AH	4,936,301	06/26/90	Rexroth et al.	606	45	06/23/87
AI	4,943,290	07/24/90	Rexroth et al.	606	45	04/27/89
AJ	4,979,948	12/25/90	Geddes et al.	606	33	04/13/89
AK	5,009,656	04/23/91	Reimels	606	48	08/17/89
AL	5,108,391	04/28/92	Flachenecker et al.	606	38	05/05/89
AM	5,195,959	03/23/93	Smith	604	34	05/31/91
AN	5,277,201	01/11/94	Stern	607	98	05/01/92
AO	5,290,282	03/01/94	Casscells	606	29	06/26/92
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BQ	4,976,711	12/11/90	Parins et al.	606	48	
BR	5,383,917	01/24/95	Desai et al.	607	702	
BS	4,765,331	08/23/88	Petruzzi et al.	128	303	
BT	5,057,105	10/15/91	Malone et al.	606	28	
BU	4,967,765	11/6/90	Turner et al.	128	785	
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